


REMARKS

In a phone interview on March 13, 2009, the Examiner kindly indicated that the previously elected Claims 37-40 are in condition for allowance but that the withdrawn Claims 61-64 are not. However, the Examiner indicated that correction of the dependency of Claim 61 to Claim 37 would open it to consideration. Accordingly, Applicants have amended Claim 61 to correct the dependency, as well as to replace the superfluous phrase "pesticide and/or herbicide and/or fungicide" (which is essentially a statement of purpose) with the word "composition." In view of the Examiner's indication that method Claims 62-64 will not be rejoined, Applicants have canceled these claims. Applicants retain the right to file one or more divisional applications to any non-elected subject matter.

Applicants also request that initialed copies of their Information Disclosure Statements be provided in due course.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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